



# राजपत्र, हिमाचल प्रदेश

## (असाधारण)

हिमाचल प्रदेश राज्यशासन द्वारा प्रकाशित

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### GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH

#### LAW DEPARTMENT

#### NOTIFICATIONS

*Simla-2, the 5th September, 1970*

No. 12-54/70-LR.—In pursuance of the adoption of a motion by the Rajya Sabha on the 7th August, 1970 that the payment of Bonus (Amendment) Bill, 1966, by Shri Chitta Basu, Member of Parliament be circulated for the purpose of eliciting opinion thereon by the 31st October, 1970, the said Bill and the statement of objects and reasons are hereby published in the Himachal Rajpatra. Any person or public body desiring to submit an opinion on the Bill should send the same in triplicate to the undersigned so as to reach by the 15th October, 1970.

JOSEPH DINA NATH,  
*Under Secretary (Judicial).*

Bill No. XII of 1966.

# THE PAYMENT OF BONUS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1966

(AS INTRODUCED IN THE RAJYA SABHA)

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## BILL

*to amend the Payment of Bonus Act, 1965.*

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Seventeenth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Payment of Bonus (Amendment) Act, 1966.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

2. In the Payment of Bonus Act, 1965 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act) in section 10,—

(i) for the words “four per cent of the salary or wage earned by the employee during the accounting year or forty rupees, whichever is higher” the words “one twelfth of the total emoluments paid to the employee during the accounting year” shall be substituted; and

(ii) the proviso shall be omitted.

3. Section 11 of the principal Act shall be omitted.

4. In section 12 of the principal Act, the words “or, as the case may be, under section 11,” shall be omitted.

5. In section 13 of the principal Act, the words “of forty rupees or as the case may be, of twenty-five rupees, if such bonus is higher than four per cent of his salary or wage for the days he has worked in that accounting year,” shall be omitted.

6. Section 15 of the principal Act shall be omitted.

7. For section 20 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

“20 Save as otherwise expressly provided, the provisions of this Act shall apply to all establishments in public sector.”

8. In section 32 of the principal Act, clause (x) shall be omitted.

Short title and commencement.

Amendment of section 10.

Omission of section 11.

Amendment of section 12.

Amendment of section 13.

Omission of section 15.

Substitution of new section for section 20.

Application of Act to establishments in public sector.

Amendment of section 32.

21 of 1965

9. In the principal Act, the Fourth Schedule shall be omitted.

Omission  
of the  
Fourth  
Schedule.

### STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The payment of Bonus Act, 1965, fixes the minimum bonus at four per cent of the salary or wage earned by an employee during the accounting year or forty rupee, whichever is higher and the maximum limit at twenty per cent of such salary or wage. The quantum of bonus, both minimum, and maximum, fixed by this Act is extremely inadequate. Before the Act came into force, many industries used to pay bonus at rates higher than those prescribed by it. The provisions of the Act have, therefore, adversely affected the interest of the employees. Moreover, the Act does not apply to the establishments in public sector, excepting in certain cases, whereas it is felt that it should have been extended to all such establishments without exception. The amendments proposed in the Bill seek to achieve these objects.

CHITTA BASU.

*Simla-2, the 8th September, 1970*

No. 2-32/70-LP.—In exercise of the powers vested in him under section 492(1) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the Administrator (Lieutenant Governor) of Himachal Pradesh is pleased to appoint Shri Sushil Malhotra, Advocate of Simla, as Public Prosecutor for filing a complaint in writing in the Court of a Sessions Judge under sections 500, 501, 502 of the Indian Penal Code in pursuance to the provisions of section 198-B of the Code of Criminal Procedure against Shri Sansar Chand Mahajan, editor, printer and publisher of a Hindi Weekly of Chamba known as "Bhawna".

D. B. LAL,  
*Secretary (Judicial).*

### LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION

*Simla-2, the 8th September, 1970*

No. 2-2/69-LSG.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 14(1) of the Capital of Himachal Pradesh (Development and Regulation) Act, 1968, the Administrator (Lieutenant Governor), Himachal Pradesh is pleased to appoint Shri K. N. Channa, Chief Secretary to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, as the person before whom the Administrator and the Members of the Simla Municipal Corporation shall make and subscribe the oath or affirmation, before taking their seats.

By order,  
D. B. LAL,  
*Secretary.*

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